

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re DIVISIONAL Application of)
HONGYONG ZHANG et al.)
Based On Serial No. 08/908,204) Art Unit: 2815
Which Was Filed: 08/07/97) Examiner: V. Wallace #2
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND) P.T.
METHOD FOR FABRICATING) 12/5/99
THE SAME)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

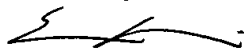
AA1 Before the first sentence of the specification, insert --This application
is a divisional application of U.S. Serial No. 08/908,204 filed August 7, 1997;
which is a continuation U.S. Serial No. 08/462,771 filed June 5, 1995, which
is a divisional of 08/312,795 filed September 27, 1994.--

REMARKS

This application has been amended to include the continuing application
data thereof.

Examination on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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